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# Pineapple Design

(As Shown On Front Cover)

Here's a crocheted centerpiece in a pretty pineapple design that will make a wonderful addition to your decorating scheme. It is made mostly of loops and clusters. The completed piece measures about 22 inches in diameter. The model was made from 4 balls of white J. & P. Coats Big Ball Best Six Cord Mercerized Crochet Cotton, size 30; use a number 10 steel crochet hook.

## Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	tr tr (triple treble)
sl st (slip stitch)	sp (space)
tr (treble)	sk (skip)
lp (loop)	rnd (round)
sc (single crochet)	dtr (double treble)
dc (double crochet)	

Starting at center, ch 14, join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4, 31 tr in ring, join with sl st to top of ch 4.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, tr in next tr, \* ch 4, sk 2 tr, tr in each of next 2 tr, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 4, sl st in top of ch 4.

Rnd 3: Sc in same place as sl st, sc in next tr, \* 6 sc in next lp, sc in each of next 2 tr, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 4: Sl st in each of next 4 sc, ch 4, tr in next sc, \* ch 8, sk 6 sc, tr in each of next 2 sc, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 5: Sc in same place as sl st, sc in next tr, \* 12 sc in next sp, sc in next 2 tr, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 6: Ch 4, tr in next sc, \* ch 6, sk 5 sc, tr in each of next 2 sc, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 7: Sc in same place as sl st, sc in next tr, \* 8 sc in next sp, tr in each of next 2 tr, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next 4 sc, ch 4, tr in next sc, \* ch 8, sk 8 sc, tr in each of next 2 sc, repeat from \*

around, join.

Rnd 9: Sc in same place as sl st, sc in next tr, 12 sc in each lp around, join.

Rnd 10: Sl st in each of next 5 sc, ch 4, tr in next sc, \* ch 12, sk 10 sc, tr in each of next 2 sc, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 11: Sl st in next tr, \* 16 sc in next lp, ch 2, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 12: Sl st in next 7 sc, ch 10, dtr in next sc, \* ch 9, sk 7 sc on next lp, 3 tr in next sc, ch 2, 3 tr in next sc (shell made), ch 9, sk 7 sc of next lp, dtr in next sc, ch 4, dtr in next sc, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 9, sl st in 6th ch of starting ch 10.

Rnd 13: Sl st in next sp, ch 4, 14 tr in same sp, \* ch 7, in sp of next shell make 3 tr, ch 2 and 3 tr (shell made over shell), ch 7, 15 tr in next ch 4 lp, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 14: Ch 5, (tr in next tr, ch 1) 13 times, \* tr in next tr, ch 6, shell over shell, ch 6, (tr in next tr, ch 1) 14 times, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 15: Sl st in ch 1 sp, sc in same sp, \* (ch 4, sc in next sp) 13 times, ch 5, in sp of next shell make (3 tr, ch 2) twice and 3 tr, ch 5, sc in next ch 1 sp, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 16: Sl st in next ch, \* sc in lp, (ch 4, sc in next lp) 12 times, ch 5, (shell in next ch 2 sp) twice, ch 5. Repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 17: Sl st in next ch, \* sc in lp, (ch 4, sc in next lp) 11 times, ch 5, (shell over shell) twice, repeat from \* around. Join with dtr to first sc.

Pineapples are now worked individually in rows as follows: First

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## Pineapple Doily

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Pineapple—Row 1: Turn work, sl st in 3 tr and in sp, ch 4, turn, in same sp make 2 tr, ch 2 and 3 tr, ch 5, sc in next lp, (ch 4, sc in next lp) 10 times, ch 5, shell over shell, turn.

Row 2: Sl st to sp of shell, ch 4 and complete shell in same sp, ch 5, sc in next lp, (ch 4, sc in next lp) 9 times, ch 5, shell over shell, turn. Repeat the second row, having 1 lp less on each row until 1 lp remains.

Next row: Shell over shell, ch 5, sc in lp, ch 5, shell over shell, turn.

Following row: Shell over shell, ch 1, shell over shell, turn.

Last row: Sl st to sp of shell, shell in ch 1 sp, sl st in sp of next shell. Fasten off, join.

Second Pineapple—Join thread to sp of next free shell on last rnd, make shell over shell and complete as for first pineapple. Work all pineapples in this manner. At end of last pineapple do not fasten off but work in rnds as follows: Rnd 1: Sl st to end of shell, ch 8, (tr in end of next shell, ch 4) 8 times, \* holding back on hook the last lp of each tr, make tr in end of next 2 shells, sk 2 shells, tr in end of next 2 shells, thread over and draw through all lps on hook, ch 4, (tr in end of next shell, ch 4) 9 times, in tip of pineapple make tr, ch 4 and tr, (ch 4, tr in end of next shell) 9 times, ch 4, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 4, sl st in 4th st of starting ch.

Rnd 2: Sl st in lp, ch 13, sk next lp, tr in next lp, ch 8, sk next lp, tr in next lp, ch 8, sk 2 tr, dtr in next tr, \* dtr in corresponding tr on next pineapple, ch 8, sk 2 sps, tr in next sp, (ch 8, sk 1 sp, tr in next sp) twice, ch 8, sk 1 sp, 5 dc in sp at tip of pineapple, (ch 8, sk 1 sp, tr in next sp) 3 times, ch 8,

sk 2 sps, dtr in next tr, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 3: Ch 8, tr in next lp, \* ch 4, tr in next tr, ch 8, dtr in next tr, ch 4, in lp formed by next 2 dtr make tr tr, ch 4 and tr tr, ch 4, dtr in next tr, turn, in ch 4 lp between tr tr's make 4 dtr, ch 2, 5 dtr, ch 2 and 4 dtr, sl st in next dtr, sl st in next 4 ch of ch 8, turn. Holding back on hook the last lp of each dtr make dtr in next 4 dtr, thread over and draw through all lps on hook—a cluster made, (ch 6, make a 5 dtr cluster in next sp, ch 6, cluster over next dtr group) twice, dtr in next dtr, ch 4, tr in next tr, ch 5, tr in next lp, ch 5, tr in next tr, ch 6, tr in next lp, ch 6, tr in center dc of next 5 dc group, ch 6, tr in next lp, ch 6, tr in next tr, ch 4, tr in next lp, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 3, dc in 4th ch of ch 8.

Rnd 4: Ch 8, dc in next tr, \* ch 8, sk next cluster, dc in next lp, (ch 8, sc in next lp) twice, ch 8, dc in next lp, ch 8, sk 1 tr, dc in next tr, ch 8, sk 1 lp, (sc in next lp, ch 8) 4 times, sk 1 lp, dc in next tr, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 4, tr in dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 10, sc in next lp, \* ch 10, dc in next lp, (ch 10, sc in next lp) 3 times, ch 10, dc in next lp, (ch 10, sc in next lp) 5 times, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 5, dtr in tr.

Rnds 6 and 7: \* Ch 10, sc in next lp, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 5, dtr in dtr.

Rnd 8: \* Ch 12, sc in next lp, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 6, tr tr in last dtr.

Rnd 9: Ch 4, 3 dtr cluster in lp just completed, \* ch 12, 4 dtr cluster in next lp, repeat from \* around, join.

Rnd 10: Sl st in next 6 ch, sc in lp, \* ch 12, sc in next lp, repeat from \* around. Join and fasten off.

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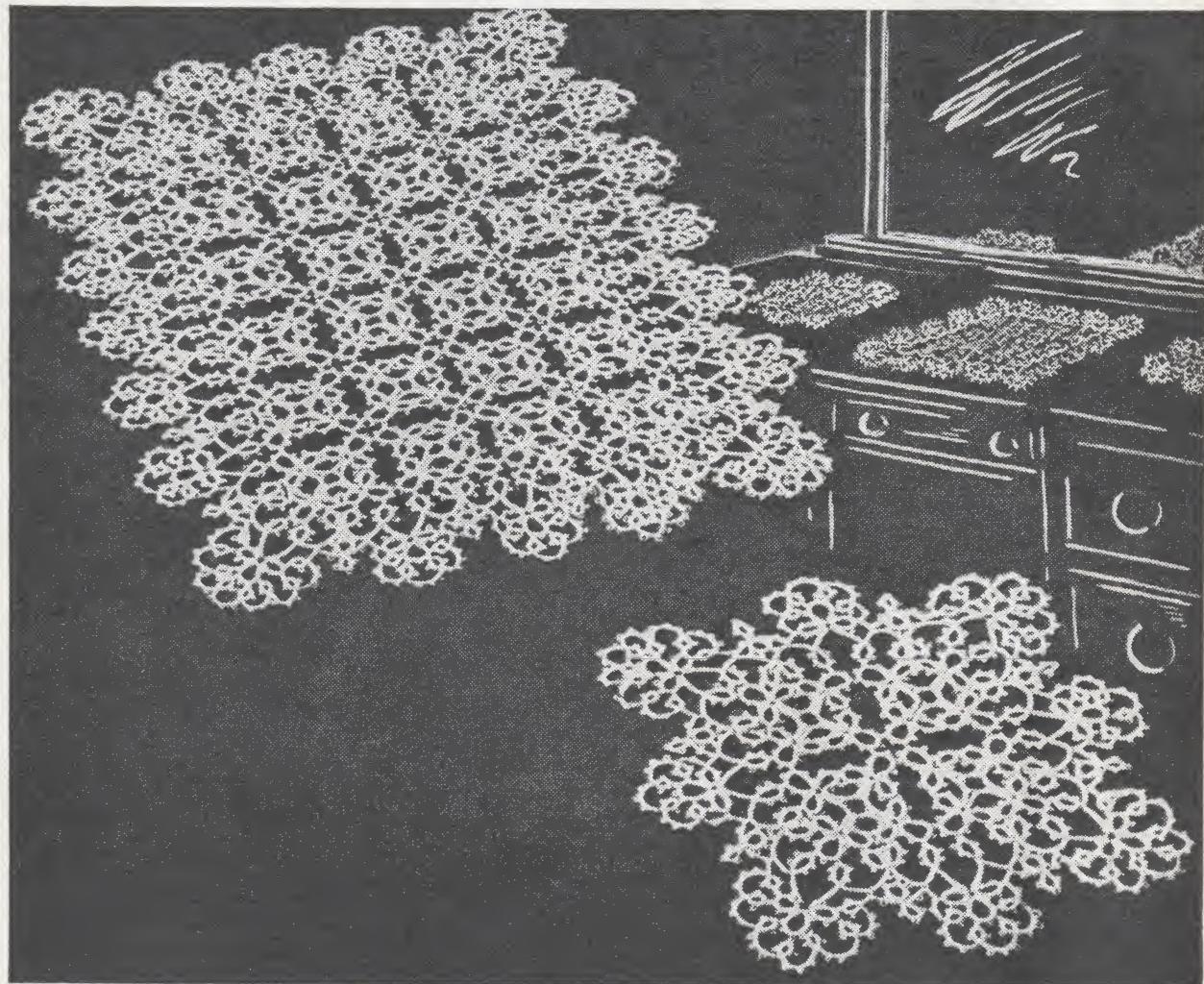
## Abbreviations:

r (ring)	rw (reverse work)
ds (double stitch)	rnd (round)
p (picot)	sk (skip)
sep (separate)	cl r (close ring)

**Large Mat**—First Motif—Tie ball and shuttle threads together. R of 3 ds, 5 ps sep by 3 ds, cl r. \* R of 3 ds, join to last p of previous r, 3 ds, 6 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. R of

3 ds, join to last p of previous r, 3 ds, 4 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r (cluster made). Rw, \* ch of 6 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 6 ds. Rw, \*\* r of 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to third p of previous r, 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r, repeat from \* to \* once more. Ch of 6 ds, join to last p of previous ch, 3 ds, p, 6 ds, rw, repeat from \*\* twice more, joining last r to first r, last ch to first ch and to base of first r. Tie and cut.

**Second Motif**—Tie ball and shuttle threads together. Work first r as for first motif. R of 3 ds, join to last p of previous r, 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to corresponding p of first motif, 3 ds, 2 ps sep



by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. Continue as before to end of first r of next cluster. R of 3 ds, join to last p of previous r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to corresponding p of first motif, 3 ds, 4 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. Complete as for first motif. Tie and cut. Work 4 rows of 6 motifs, joining adjacent sides as second motif was joined to first motif.

Border—Rnd 1: Tie threads together. Working across a short side, r of 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to second free p of center r at corner, 3 ds, 2 p sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, ch of 6 ds, p, 3 ds. R of 3 ds, join to p of ch, 3 ds, 4 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. R of 3 ds, join to last p of previous r, 3 ds, 6 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. R of 3 ds, join to p of previous r, 3 ds, 4 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. Ch of 3 ds, join to last p of previous r, 6 ds. Rw, r of 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds,

sk 1 p of corner r, join to next p, 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. (Rw, ch of 6 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds. Rw, r of 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to free p of next r of same cluster on motif, 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. R of 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to free p of next r of next cluster on motif, 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, ch of 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 6 ds. Rw, r of 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to center free p of next r of same cluster, 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, ch of 6 ds, p, 3 ds, r of 3 ds, join to p of previous ch, 3 ds, 4 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. R of 3 ds, join to p of previous r, 3 ds, 6 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. R of 3 ds, join to last p of previous r, 3 ds, 4 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. Ch of 3 ds, join to last p of previous r, 6 ds. Rw, r of 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3

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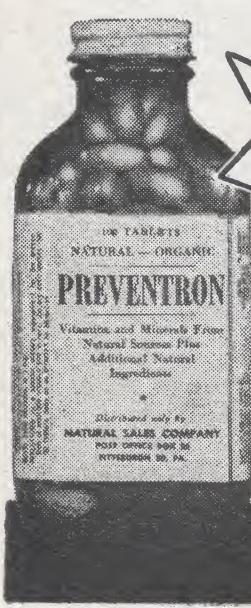
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## Tatted Dresser Set

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ds, 3 ds, join to center free p of r of cluster on next motif, 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r) 3 times. Rw, ch of 6 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds. Rw, r of 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to free p of next r of same cluster, 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, cl r. R of 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join to free p of next r of next cluster, 3 ds, 2 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, Rw, ch of 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 6 ds, rw, repeat from beginning, repeating the ( ) 5 times on each long edge and joining last ch to base of first r. Tie and cut.

Rnd 2: Tie threads together. Working across one long side, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to first p of r at left of cluster at corner, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, ch of 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds. Rw, \* r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to next p of same r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, \* ch as before. R of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to first free p of next r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, ch as before. Repeat from \* to \* once. Ch as before. R of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, sk 1 p, join to next p, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, ch as before. Repeat from \* to \* once.

Ch as before. R of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to center free p of next r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, ch as before. Repeat from \* to \* once. (Ch of 3 ds, join by shuttle thread to first p

of next ch of first rnd, 3 ds, p, 3 ds. Rw, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to next p of same ch, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to center p of next ch, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, ch of 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join by shuttle thread to base of previous r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join by shuttle thread to next p of ch, 3 ds, join by shuttle thread to center p of next r on cluster, 3 ds, p, 3 ds. Rw, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to first free p of next r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, ch of 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds. Rw, repeat from \* to \* once.

Ch as before. R of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, sk 1 p on same r, join to next p, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, ch as before. Repeat from \* to \* once. Ch of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join by shuttle thread to center p of next r) 5 times. Ch of 3 ds, join by shuttle thread to first p of next ch of first rnd, 3 ds, p, 3 ds. Rw, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to next p of same ch, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join to center p of next ch, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, ch of 3 ds, 3 ps sep by 3 ds, 3 ds, join by shuttle thread to base of previous r, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, join by shuttle thread to next p of ch, 3 ds, rw, repeat from beginning, repeating the ( ) 3 times on each short edge and joining last ch to base of first r. Tie and cut.

**Small Mat** (Make 2) — Make a square of four motifs, joining as before. Make border to correspond with large mat. Dampen and press.

## Tray Mat

Fashion this tray cloth from motifs joined together. A nice design for a tablecloth or bedspread could be developed by repeating and joining motifs. It takes 3 balls of size 30 white Clark's Big Ball Mercerized Crochet for a piece measuring about 14 x 20 inches. Use a number 10 steel crochet hook. Each motif is about 1 1/8 inches square.

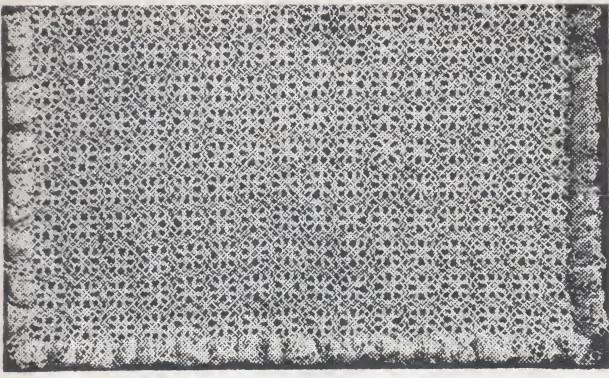
### Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	tr (treble)
sl st (slip stitch)	sc (single crochet)
rnd (round)	sp (space)
lp (loop)	dc (double crochet)
cl r (close ring)	

**First Motif** — Starting at center, ch 7, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: (Sc in ring, ch 5) 4 times, join to first sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next lp, ch 4,



tr in same lp, ch 5, holding back on hook the last lp of each tr, make 2 tr in same place, thread over and draw through all lps on hook (cluster made), ch 5, \* in next lp make (cluster, ch 5) twice, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 2, dc in top of ch 4.

Rnd 3: Sc in lp just formed, \* ch 5, in next sp make sc, ch 7 and sc, ch 5, sc in next sp, repeat from \* around. Join and fasten off.

**Second Motif**—Work as for first motif until 2 rnds have been completed.

Rnd 3: Sc in lp just formed, ch 5, sc in next sp, ch 3, sl st in any corner lp on first motif, ch 3, sc in same sp on second motif, (ch 2, sl st in next lp on first motif, ch 2, sc in next sp on second motif) twice, complete rnd, joining next corner lp as before.

Make 11 rows of 16 motifs, joining adjacent sides as second motif was joined to first motif (where 4 corners meet, join 3rd and 4th corners to joining of previous 2 corners).

**Ruffle**—Rnd 1: Join thread to any corner lp, in same lp make (sc, ch 5) 4 times, \* in next sp make (sc, ch 5) 3 times, repeat from \* around, working corner lps as before, ending with ch 2, dc in first sc.

Rnds 2 through 5: \* Ch 5, sc in next lp, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 2, dc in dc. At end of 5th rnd, ch 5, sl st in dc. Fasten off. Starch lightly and press.

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# Baby's Five-Piece Ensemble

This matching outfit consists of a cardigan, bootees, bonnet, mittens and carriage cover. All are knit in two colors, with borders worked in white. It will take approximately 16 skeins ( $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce skeins) white of Coats & Clark's Red Heart Baby Wool and 12 skeins ( $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce skeins) light green Coats & Clark's Red Heart Pompadour to make the set in all sizes. Or, 3 skeins of each color for cardigan, 1 skein of each color for mittens, bootees or bonnet; 10 skeins of white and 6 skeins green for carriage cover. You will also need 9 small buttons and a few yards narrow ribbon. Directions are given for infant size 1, sizes 2 and 3 are in parenthesis.



## Blocking Measurements:—Sizes

Chest

Width across back at underarm

Width across each front at underarm

Length from shoulder to lower edge

Length to underarm

Length of sleeve seam

## Abbreviations:

st (stitch)

k (knit)

p (purl)

sl (slip)

dec (decrease)

tog (together)

O (yarn over)

**Cardigan**—you need a pair each of number 3 and 4 plastic or aluminum knitting needles.

**Gauge:** 7½ sts make 1 inch. 14 rows make 1 inch (garter st).

**Note:** Garment is worked in one piece to underarm.

Starting at lower edge with number 4 knitting needles and white, cast on 143 sts (159, 175). Work in garter st (k each row) for 1 inch.

Work in pattern as follows: Row 1: Place first 7 sts on stitch holder. Join green, \* k 3, sl 1 as if to p, repeat from \* across to last 8 sts, k 1, place remaining 7 sts on stitch holder to be worked later for buttonband.

Row 2: With green, k 1, place yarn in front of work, \* sl 1, place yarn in back of work, k 3, repeat from \* across.

Row 3: With white, k 1, \* sl 1 as if to p, k 3, repeat from \* across.

Row 4: With white, \* k 3, place yarn in front of work, sl 1, place yarn in back of work. Repeat from \* across to last st, k 1. The last 4 rows (1st to 4th rows incl.) constitute the pattern. Work in pattern until piece measures in all 6½ inches (7, 8).

**Left Front Yoke**—With right side facing, work in pattern across 31 sts (35, 39). Turn and work over the last set of sts only. Bind off 3

	1	2	3
18 inches	20 inches	22 inches	
9 "	10 "	11 "	
5 "	5½ "	6 "	
10 "	11 "	12 "	
6½ "	7 "	8 "	
7 "	7½ "	8 "	

sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row until there remain 25 sts (29, 33).

Continue in pattern until piece measures from first row of armhole shaping, ending at front edge 2 inches (2½, 2½).

To Shape Neck: Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row until there remain 16 sts (18, 22). Work without decreasing until piece measures, ending at armhole edge, 3½ inches (4, 4).

To Shape Shoulder: Bind off at the beginning of next row and every other row twice 8 sts (9, 11).

Back Yoke—Join yarn and work across next 67 sts (75, 83). Turn and work over this set of sts only. Bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at end of each row until there remain 55 sts (61, 69).

Work without decreasing until piece measures from first row of armhole shaping 3½ inches (4, 4). Bind off at beginning of next 4 rows 8 sts (9, 11). Place remaining sts on stitch holder.

Right Front Yoke—Join yarn to remaining sts and work as for left front yoke, reversing shapings.

Sleeves — Starting at cuff with white and number 3 needles, cast on 36 sts (40, 40) and work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for 1½ inches, increasing 9 sts (9, 13) evenly spaced on last row. Change to number 4 needles and work in pattern until piece measures in all 7 inches (7½, 8).

To Shape Top: Bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at end of each row until 15 sts remain. Bind off.

Left Front Band—Slip the 7 sts from stitch holder at left front edge onto a number 3 knitting needle and work in garter st until piece

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reaches neck edge, place sts on a stitch holder. Divide left front band into 8 equal parts and mark with pins. These pins indicate where buttonholes should be made on right front band—to make a buttonhole, 2 sts in from front edge on one row bind off 2 sts and on next row cast on 2 sts to replace those bound off.

**Right Front Band**—Work as for left front band, making a buttonhole opposite each pin mark on left front band.

**Neckband**—Sew shoulder seams. With right side facing, number 3 knitting needles and white, pick up and knit 88 sts along entire neck edge, including sts from stitch holders. Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Make a buttonhole in line with previous buttonholes. Work until piece measures  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Bind off loosely in ribbing.

Block to measurements. Sew up sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew front bands in place. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

**Bonnet**—Starting at front band with white and number 4 knitting needles, cast on 89 sts. Work in garter st for 1 inch. Join green and work in pattern as for back until piece measures 5 inches in all, ending with wrong side facing. Fasten off green.

Next row: K across, dec 3 sts evenly spaced (86 sts).

Following row: P across.

**To Shape Crown:** With white only work in stockinette st (k 1 row, p 1 row) as follows:

Next row: K 5, \* k 2 tog, k 7. Repeat from \* across (9 sts decreased).

Rows 2, 3, 4: Work without decreasing.

Row 5: K 5, \* k 2 tog, k 6, repeat

from \* across. Continue to work in this manner, dec 9 sts evenly spaced on every 5th row, always working 1 st less between decs until 50 sts remain, ending with a p row.

Next row: \* K 3, k 2 tog, repeat from \* across. Dec 10 sts on every k row, working 1 st less between decreases until 10 sts remain. Fasten off, leaving a 10-inch strand. Thread this yarn through a tapestry needle and run through remaining sts. Draw up tightly and fasten securely on wrong side.

Sew up seam at crown. Turn garter st border back to right side. With right side facing and white, pick up and k 70 sts along neck edge. Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 until piece measures  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Bind off loosely in ribbing of k 1, p 1.

Press lightly through a damp cloth. Cut ribbon in half and sew to each end at front.

**Mittens**—Starting at cuff with number 4 knitting needles and white, cast on 41 sts. Work in garter st for 2 inches. Work 4 rows in ribbing of k 1, p 1.

Next row: \* K 1, O, k 2 tog, repeat from \* across. Work 3 more rows in ribbing of k 1, p 1. Work in pattern as for back until piece measures  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches from first pattern row. Fasten off green.

**To Shape Tip**—Row 1: \* K 2, k 2 tog. Repeat from \* across, ending with k 1. K 3 rows without decreasing.

Row 5: \* K 2, k 2 tog, repeat from \* across, ending with k 3. K 3 rows without decreasing.

Row 9: \* K 1, k 2 tog, repeat from \* across. Fasten off leaving a 12-inch length of yarn. Thread this yarn through a tapestry needle and draw through remaining sts. Sew securely on wrong side.

Press lightly through a damp cloth. Sew up seam and run ribbon

through eyelets at wrist.

**Bootees** — Starting at cuff with white and number 4 knitting needles, cast on 41 sts. Work in garter st for 1 inch. Work in pattern as for back until piece measures 3 inches in all. Fasten off green. With white work 4 rows in ribbing of k 1, p 1.

Next row: \* K 1, O, k 2 tog, repeat from \* across. Work 3 more rows in ribbing, decreasing 2 sts on last row.

To Shape Instep: K across 27 sts, turn and work in pattern across 15 sts only for 2 inches, ending with 4th row of pattern. Fasten off.

**Foot**—With right side facing, using needle with the 12 sts, join white and pick up and k 15 sts along edge of instep, k 15, pick up and k 15 sts along other edge of instep, k remaining 12 sts (69 sts). Work in garter st for 2 rows.

To Shape Foot—Row 1: K 26, k 2 tog, k 13, k 2 tog, k 26.

Row 2 and all even rows: K across.

Row 3: K 26, k 2 tog, k 11, k 2 tog, k 26.

Row 5: K 26, k 2 tog, k 9, k 2 tog, k 26. Continue to dec 2 sts at toe on every other row—at the same time—dec 1 st at both ends of needle, on every other row until 43 sts remain. Bind off.

Sew foot and back seams. Press lightly through a damp cloth. Run ribbon through eyelets at ankle.

**Carriage Cover** (28 x 36 inches)— You need 1 pair of number 8 plastic or aluminum knitting needles. Use yarn double throughout.

Gauge: 5 sts make 1 inch. 10 rows make 1 inch.

With 2 strands of white, cast on 143 sts. Work in garter st (k each row) for 2 inches. Now work in pattern as follows:

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Row 1: With white, k 11. Drop white, join green, \* k 3, sl 1 as if to p, repeat from \* to last 12 sts, k 1. Join white, k 11.

Row 2: K 11 white, drop white, pick up green, k 1, \* place yarn in front of work, sl 1, place yarn in back of work, k 3, repeat from \* to last 11 sts, k 11, white.

Row 3: With white, k 12, \* sl 1 as if to p, k 3, repeat from \* to last 15 sts, sl 1, k 14.

Row 4: With white, k 14, \* place yarn in front of work, sl 1, place yarn in back of work, k 3. Repeat from \* to last 12 sts, k 12.

The first 4 rows constitute the pattern. Work in pattern until piece measures 34 inches in all. Fasten off green and work 2 inches in garter stitch. Bind off. Press lightly.

## Altar Lace

Here is a simple repeating crosses design for lovely church linens. You will need Lily Mills Daisy Mercerized Crochet Cotton size 30 in white and a number 13 steel crochet hook. The lace measures approximately 3 1/8 inches wide.

### Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	bl (block)
sl st (slip stitch)	sp (space)
dc (double crochet)	sk (skip)
inc (increase)	

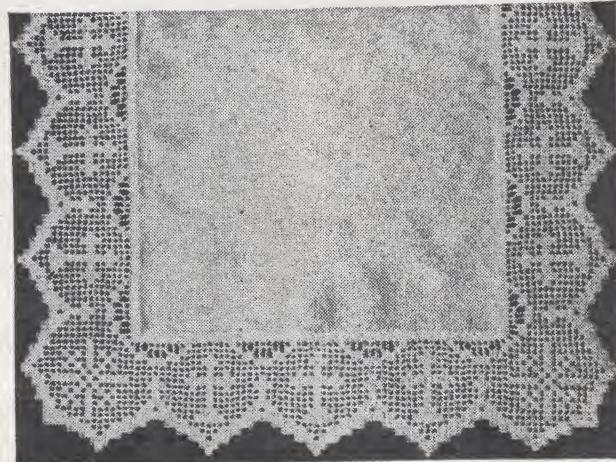
Gauge: 6 sps equal 1 inch.

6 rows equal 1 inch.

Start point indicated on chart and ch 43 (to measure about 2 1/2 inches).

Row 1: Starting at A on chart, dc in 5th ch st from hook, dc in each of next 2 ch sts (1 bl), ch 2, sk 2 ch sts, dc in next ch st (1 sp), dc in each of next 15 ch sts (5 bls), 2 sps, dc in each of next 3 dc (1 bl), ch 5, sk 5 ch sts; dc in next ch st (1 long sp), 1 sp.

Row 2: Ch 5, turn, dc in next dc, ch 5, dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc (a bl over bl), (ch 2, dc in next dc) twice—(2 sps over 2 sps), ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc (a sp over bl), a bl over bl, 2 sps over 2 bls, a bl over bl, 2 dc over ch 2, dc in next dc (a bl over sp), a bl over last bl.



Row 3: Ch 6, turn, dc in 5th and 6th ch sts from hook (1 bl inc), 2 bls over 2 bls, 8 sps, a bl, ch 5, dc in third st of turning ch (a long sp).

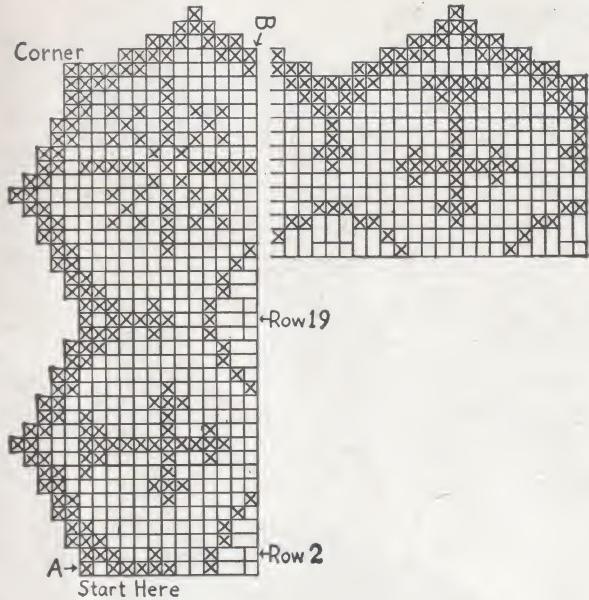
Row 4: Ch 8, turn, dc in next dc, a bl, 9 sps, 2 bls.

Row 5: Ch 6, turn, make an inc bl, 1 bl, 11 sps, 1 bl, ch 2, dc in third st of turning ch.

Rows 6 through 9: Work from chart.

Row 10: Ch 5, turn, 2 sps, 11 bls, 3 sps, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, sl st in next st, ch 6, turn, dc in 5th and 6th sts from hook, sl st in top of ch 3. This forms the inc bl at tip of scallop.

Row 11: Ch 3, 2 bls, 2 sps, 2 bls,



4 sps, 1 bl, 2 sps, 1 bl, 3 sps.

Continue following chart through row 19, then repeat rows 2 through 19 for length desired. Now you are ready to make the corner. Work from chart for corner, when making the decreases for end of corner, sl st in each dc of bls below for the number of bls indicated, then ch 3 and work from chart. Fasten off.

**Second Side:** Join thread at B on chart, ch 3, make 2 bls, 11 sps, 1 bl and 1 sp. Work from chart for 4 more rows, then repeat rows 2 through 19 for length desired. Make another corner as before. Continue in this manner until 4 sides and 4 corners are completed. Fasten off. Sew ends together.

Stretch and pin lace right-side-down in true shape. Steam and press dry through a cloth. Hem a piece of linen to fit lace and sew lace edge to linen.



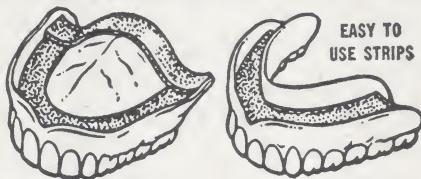
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### Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	dec (decrease)
sc (single crochet)	rnd (round)
st (stitch)	hdc (half double crochet)

### Gauge in Pattern Stripe:

3 sts equal 1 inch.

2 rows equal 1 inch.

**Brim:** With main color, ch 22, turn.

Row 1: Hdc in second st from hook, hdc in each remaining ch st, ch 1, turn.

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Row 2: Sc in back lp of each st across. Drop main color.

Row 3: With contrasting color, join in last st of row 2, ch 2, hdc in each st across, ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in back lp of each st across. Drop contrasting color.

Repeat rows 3 and 4, alternating colors until 22 stripes have been completed. End with a contrasting color stripe. Fasten off. Sew back seam.

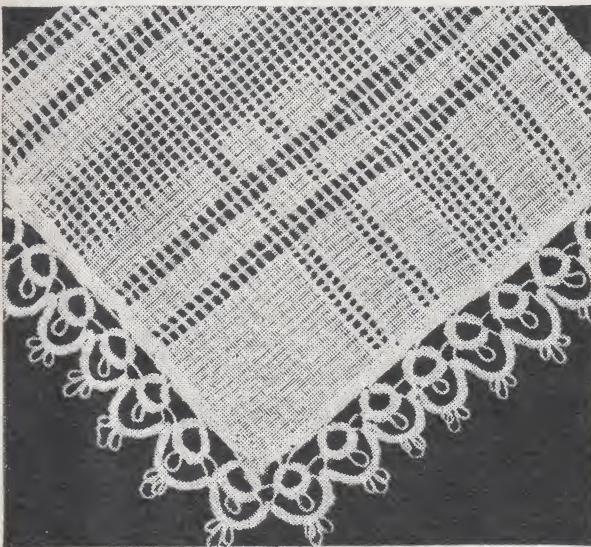


**Crown:** With main color, join yarn in edge of striped brim and work 66 sc around. Work 1 more rnd even.

Next rnd: \* Sc in each of next 9 sc, work 2 sc together for a dec, repeat from \* around. There are 6 decs. Continue having 6 dec in each rnd having 1 less st between decs until 6 dec remain. Fasten off, leaving a long thread. Draw thread through each sc tightly and fasten off.

Turn up a 1½-inch hem at brim edge. Sew in place. Trim with bow as shown.

# Sunburst Tatted Edge



THIS DAINTY tatted edge makes a lovely addition to any handkerchief. You will need a ball of tatting cotton in the color of your choice and a tatting shuttle.

## Abbreviations:

ch (chain)	r (ring)
ds (double stitch)	sep (separated)
p (picot)	cl r (close ring)

Row 1: R of 4 ds, 3 p sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl r. \* Leave  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch on thread, r of 4 ds, join to last p of last r, 4 ds, 2 p sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl r. Repeat from \* for length desired. Cut and tie thread.

Row 2: Tie ball thread to shuttle thread, join in first p of first r, \* ch 8 ds, make 3 p (a p, a long p, a p), 8 ds, join in next p joining between rs. Repeat from \* across row 1, end by joining in last p of last r. Cut and tie thread.

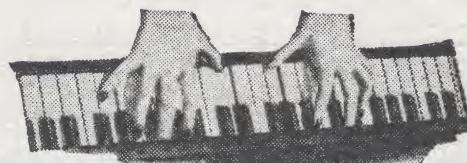
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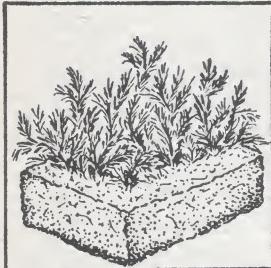
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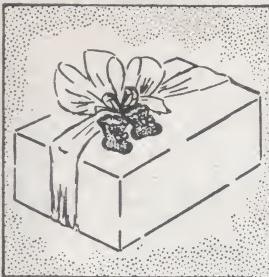
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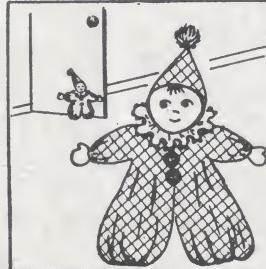
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### Tie-On For Baby Shower

I have been knitting miniature bootees to tie on baby gifts. I make them very much like the original pattern only many times smaller. The smallest pair measures 1 inch through the foot and others are up to 2½ inches. I use 3-ply baby yarn and size 1 plastic knitting needles. When finished, I tie them together with a short piece of yarn and leave enough to tie the package. They can also be used as doll shoes. These sell for 10c to 29c a pair.

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## Tempting Breads

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### Molasses Fruit Bread

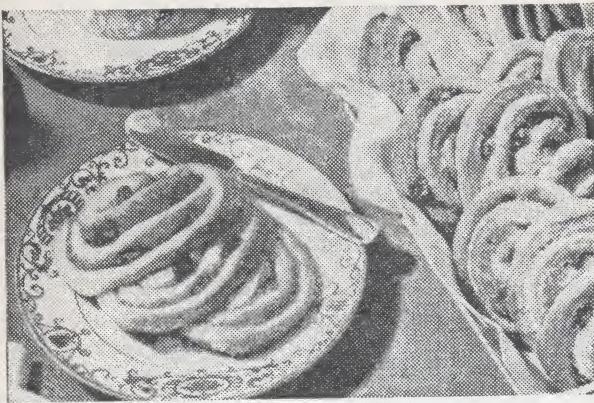
2 cups sifted enriched flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
3/4 teaspoon double-acting or  
1 1/4 teaspoons cream of tartar  
baking powder  
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/4 cup shortening, melted  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 1/2 tablespoons grated lemon rind  
1/3 cup chopped figs or dates  
1/4 cup sliced citron  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
2/3 cup milk

Heat oven to 350° F. (moderate). Sift together first four ingredients. Add egg, molasses, sugar, shortening, lemon juice and rind, fruits, and nuts. Mix well. Add flour mixture alternately with milk. Mix only until ingredients are blended. Bake one hour or until done in well-greased, lightly floured, 5 x 9 x 3-inch bread pan. Yield: 1 loaf.

### Honey Twists

1/4 cup milk  
1/4 cup sugar  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons margarine  
1/4 cup very warm water  
1 package or cake yeast, active  
dry or compressed  
1 egg, beaten  
2 1/2 cups sifted flour (about)  
1/4 cup margarine (1/2 stick)  
1/3 cup brown sugar  
2 tablespoons honey  
2 tablespoons melted margarine  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Scald milk, stir in sugar, salt and margarine, cool to lukewarm. Measure very warm water into large bowl. Sprinkle or crumble in yeast, stir until dissolved. Add lukewarm milk mixture, beaten egg and half the flour, beat until well blended. Stir in remaining flour to make soft dough. Turn out onto lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and satiny, about 5 minutes. Shape into ball, place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top of dough. Cover, let rise in warm place free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Meanwhile, melt 1/4 cup margarine, stir in 1/3 cup brown sugar and honey, bring to rolling boil. Spread immediately in jelly roll pan, let stand. Punch dough down, turn out onto lightly floured board. Roll out into 12-inch square. Brush with 2 tablespoons melted margarine. Sprinkle center third with half of the 1/4 cup brown sugar and cinnamon. Fold one third over center third. Sprinkle with remaining sugar and cinnamon. Fold remaining third over the two layers. Cut with sharp knife crosswise into strips about 1 inch wide. Take hold of each end of strip and twist. Seal ends firmly. Place in prepared pan about 1 1/2 inches apart. Cover, let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) about 20 minutes, invert pan immediately. Makes 12.



Raisin Palm Leaves has a flavor surprise inside with the cinnamon-raisin filling.

### Raisin Palm Leaves

**1/2 cup milk**  
**1/2 cup sugar**  
**1 1/2 teaspoons salt**  
**1/4 cup shortening**  
**1/2 cup very warm water**  
**3 packages or cakes yeast, active dry or compressed**  
**2 eggs, beaten**  
**5 cups sifted flour (about)**  
**confectioners' sugar frosting**

Scald milk, stir in sugar, salt and shortening, cool to lukewarm. Measure water into large bowl, sprinkle or crumble in yeast, stir until dissolved. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture. Add eggs and 3 cups of flour, beat until smooth. Stir in remaining flour to make soft dough. Turn out onto lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Place in greased bowl, brush top with soft shortening. Cover, let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes. Punch down, turn out on lightly floured board. Divide dough in half, roll out each half into 12-inch squares. Brush lightly with soft margarine. Sprinkle each square with half of the raisin-cinnamon filling. Roll up as for jelly roll, seal edge firmly. Cut into 8 equal pieces. Make 2 cuts through each piece, parallel to cut sides and extending to within  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of other side. Turn each leaf on its side and spread the three leaves apart into fan shape. Place on greased baking sheets about 2 inches apart. Cover, let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 30 minutes. Bake at 350°F. about 35 minutes. Frost when cool with confectioners' sugar frosting. Makes about 16.

**Raisin-Cinnamon Filling:** Combine 1 1/2 cups sugar with 2 teaspoons cinnamon, mix in 1 cup dark or golden seedless raisins.



These delicious Frosted Fruit Rolls will make the mid-morning coffee break an extra special occasion.

### Frosted Fruit Rolls

**1/2 cup very warm water**  
**2 packages or cakes yeast, active dry or compressed**  
**1/2 cup milk**  
**1/2 cup sugar**  
**1 teaspoon salt**  
**1 teaspoon grated lemon rind**  
**2 eggs**  
**1/2 cup margarine**  
**4 1/2 to 5 cups sifted flour**  
**strawberry preserves, orange marmalade**  
**confectioners' sugar frosting**  
**yellow and red food coloring**

Measure water into large bowl. Sprinkle or crumble yeast into water, stir until dissolved. Add milk, sugar, salt and lemon rind. Stir in eggs, margarine and 2 cups of the flour, mix well. Stir in 2 1/2 cups more of the flour, and just enough of the remaining 1/2 cup necessary to make the dough easy to handle.

Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured board and knead, about 5 minutes, until it is smooth and elastic and doesn't stick to board. Place dough in a greased bowl, turning once to bring the greased side up. Cover with a damp cloth and let rise in a warm place (85°), free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours. Punch dough down and pull edges to center. Turn dough completely over in bowl and let rise again until almost double, about 45 minutes.

Punch dough down and shape into balls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Place them on a greased baking sheet and let rise until light, about 30 minutes. When light, make a depression in the center of each ball with your thumb. Fill with any kind of preserves or fruit filling. Bake at 400°F. 20 to 25 minutes until brown. Tint confectioners' sugar frosting with drop or two of yellow or red food coloring and frost as desired.



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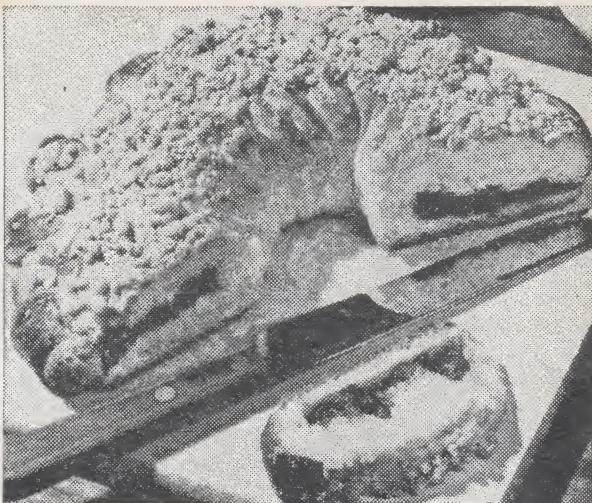


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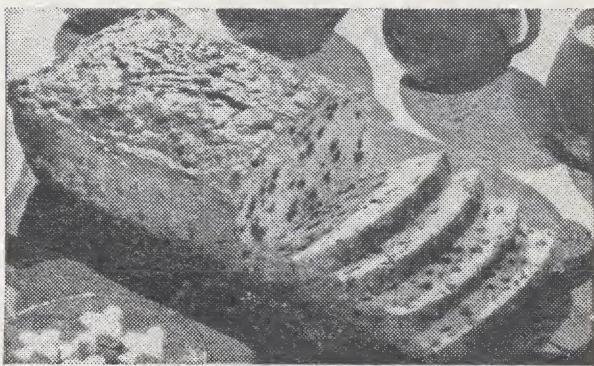


A delicious date filling is spread over strips of dough, folded at an angle and formed into a ring. This bakes in oven to a flavorful, golden goodness.

### Irish Soda Bread

3 cups sifted enriched flour  
2/3 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups currants or dark, seedless raisins  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 3/4 to 2 cups buttermilk  
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift together into a large bowl, flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Stir in currants or raisins. Combine eggs, buttermilk and shortening. Add liquid mixture to dry ingredients and mix just until flour is moistened. Turn batter into greased loaf pan 5 1/4 x 9 1/2 inches. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 1 hour. Remove from pan immediately. Allow to cool thoroughly before slicing. Makes 1 loaf.



Irish Soda Bread is a quick-mix loaf bread that complements any menu.

## Date Braided Cake

As Shown On Opposite Page

**1/2 cup milk**  
**1/2 cup sugar**  
**1 1/2 teaspoons salt**  
**1/4 cup margarine (1/2 stick)**  
**1/2 cup very warm water**  
**2 packages or cakes yeast, active dry or compressed**  
**1 egg and 1 egg white**  
**5 cups sifted flour (about)**  
**1 egg yolk**  
**2 tablespoons milk**  
**1/3 cup sifted flour**  
**2 tablespoons margarine**  
**2 tablespoons sugar**  
**1/2 teaspoon cinnamon**

Scald milk. Stir in sugar, salt and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup margarine. Cool to lukewarm. Measure very warm water into large mixing bowl. Sprinkle or crumble in yeast, stir until dissolved. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture. Add beaten egg and egg white and 3 cups of flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in remaining cups of flour to make soft dough.

Turn dough out on lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl, brush top with soft shortening. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. While dough is rising prepare Date Filling. When dough has risen, punch down and turn out on lightly floured board. Divide dough in half. Roll out each half into an oblong about 16 x 8 inches. Spread half the Date Filling down center third of each oblong. Cut 15 slits in dough along each side of filling, making strips about 1 inch wide. Fold strips at an angle across filling, alternating from side to side. Place on greased baking sheet. Form into a ring. Join ends and seal together firmly. Cover, let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Brush cake with egg yolk combined with 2 tablespoons milk. Then combine last four ingredients and sprinkle over the top. Bake in moderate oven ( $350^{\circ}\text{F}.$ ) about 35 minutes.

### Date Filling

**1 cup chopped, pitted dates**  
**1/2 cup chopped nuts**  
**1/4 cup brown sugar**  
**2/3 cup water**

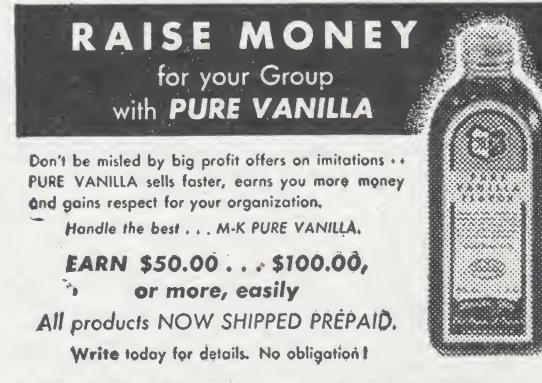
**1 tablespoon lemon juice**

Combine all ingredients in saucepan and bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Continue boiling until mixture is thick enough to spread.



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## Filled Egg Bread

2 packages yeast, compressed or dry  
1/4 cup water (lukewarm for compressed yeast, warm for dry)  
1 cup milk  
1/3 cup butter or margarine  
1/4 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons salt  
5 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour (about)  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup poppy seeds  
1/4 cup milk  
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine  
1/2 cup finely chopped almonds  
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add butter or margarine, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and beat well. Add softened yeast and vanilla extract. Add eggs one at a time and beat thoroughly. Add enough more flour to make a moderately stiff dough. Turn out on lightly floured board or pastry cloth and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled (about 1 1/2 hours). Meanwhile, add poppy seeds to milk. When dough is doubled, punch down. Divide dough into 2 equal portions and let rest 10 minutes. Add butter or margarine, almonds and lemon rind to poppy seed mixture. Mix well. Roll each half of dough out to rectangle, 6 x 18 inches. Spread with about half of filling. Roll up into loaf shape and press edges together, securely to seal. Place in greased loaf pans 4 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches. Let rise until doubled (about 1 hour). Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 40 minutes. Makes 2 loaves.

## Steamed Brown Bread

1 cup sifted enriched flour  
2 teaspoons soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup quick oats  
2 cups corn meal  
1 cup molasses  
2 cups sour milk  
1 cup raisins

Sift together first three ingredients. Add quick oats and corn meal (save 1/4 cup in which to coat raisins). Stir in molasses and sour milk. Mix raisins with the 1/4 cup dry mixture, add to batter. Mix well. Pour into 4 greased number 2 cans, filling each 3/4 full. Cover with metal foil or 2 layers of brown paper tied in place with a strong cord. Steam 2 hours, counting from the time water begins to boil. Yield 4 loaves.



As high as an angel or chiffon cake, light-textured French Savarin Bread is also baked in a tube pan.

## French Savarin Bread

2 packages yeast, compressed or dry  
1/4 cup water (lukewarm for compressed yeast, warm for dry)  
1/2 cup milk  
1/3 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
2/3 cup melted butter or margarine  
4 cups sifted enriched flour (about)  
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
4 eggs, beaten  
confectioners' sugar icing  
chopped blanched almonds  
candied fruit pieces

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and butter or margarine. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Mix well. Add softened yeast, vanilla extract and eggs. Beat well. Add enough more flour to make a stiff batter. Beat thoroughly until smooth. Cover and let rise in warm place until bubbly (about 1 hour). Stir down. Turn batter into well-greased 10-inch tube pan or two well-greased 1 1/4 -quart ring molds. Let rise until doubled (about 45 minutes for tube pan and about 30 minutes for ring molds). Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 35 minutes for tube pan and 25 to 30 minutes for ring molds. Remove from pan and cool. Drizzle with confectioners' sugar icing and decorate with almonds and candied fruit. Makes 1 large or 2 medium-sized coffee cakes.

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## Orange Bread

1 package or cake yeast, active dry or compressed  
1/4 cup very warm water  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon mace  
1 tablespoon grated orange rind  
3/4 cup strained orange juice  
1 egg, beaten  
2 tablespoons melted margarine or butter  
3 1/4 cups sifted flour (about)

Sprinkle or crumble yeast into very warm water in large mixing bowl. Stir until dissolved. Add sugar, salt, mace, orange rind, orange juice, egg, melted margarine or butter and half of the flour; beat until smooth. Add remaining flour to make soft dough; mix well. Turn out onto lightly floured board; knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl; grease top of dough. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours.

Punch down; turn out onto lightly floured board; shape into a loaf. Place in greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Bake in moderately hot oven (375°F.) 50 minutes, or until done.

## Sugar Plum Coffee Cake

1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 cup milk  
3 tablespoons melted shortening  
sugar plum topping

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Combine egg, milk and shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring until mixture is smooth. Turn into greased 8-inch square pan. Arrange Sugar Plum Topping on batter, and bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) 25 minutes.

## Sugar Plum Topping

8 to 10 cooked plums or prunes, pitted  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Arrange plums or prunes on batter, allowing 1 piece of fruit for each serving.

Mix sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over top.

Makes 1 coffee cake.

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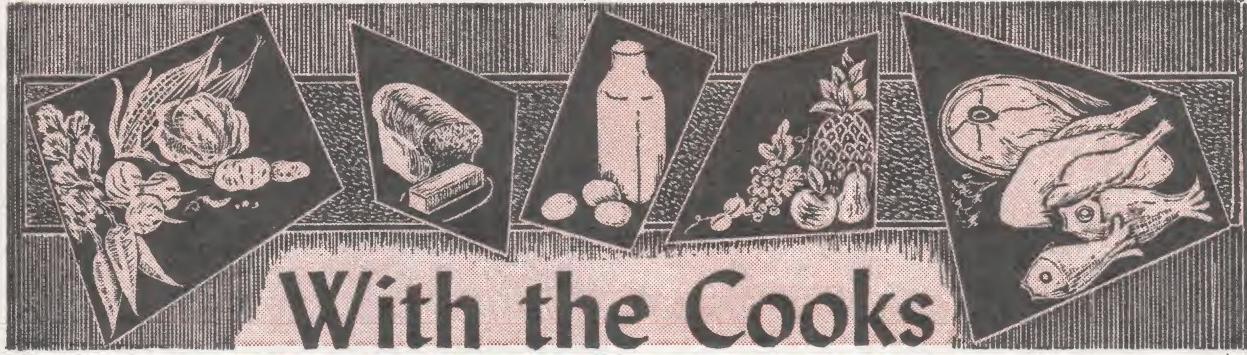
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## Brioches

1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup margarine  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup very warm water  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 package or cake yeast, active dry or compressed  
1 egg yolk, beaten  
3 whole eggs, beaten  
3 1/4 cups sifted flour  
1 egg white

Scald milk. Cool to lukewarm. Cream margarine thoroughly. Add sugar and salt gradually and cream together. Measure water into a large bowl, sprinkle or crumble in yeast. Stir until dissolved. Stir in lukewarm milk and creamed mixture. Add beaten egg yolk, beaten whole eggs, and the flour. Beat 10 minutes. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, about 2 hours or until more than doubled in bulk. Stir down. Beat thoroughly. Cover tightly with waxed paper or aluminum foil. Store in refrigerator overnight. Stir down and turn out soft dough on floured board. Divide into 2 pieces, one about 3/4 weight of dough and the other about 1/4 weight of dough. Cut larger piece into 16 equal pieces. Form into smooth balls. Place in well greased muffin pans 2 3/4 x 1 1/4 inches. Cut smaller piece into 16 equal pieces. Form into smooth balls. Make a deep indentation in center of each large ball, dampen slightly with cold water. Press a small ball into each indentation. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour or until more than doubled in bulk. Brush with egg white and sugar mixture. Bake at 375°F (moderate oven) about 20 minutes.



### Stuffed Lamb Chops

8 lamb chops, cut thick (with pockets)  
salted flour  
6 large mushrooms, minced  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 teaspoon parsley, minced  
2 tablespoons bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon cream  
1 egg yolk  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
1/2 cup hot water  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Roll meat in salted flour. Combine all ingredients except butter and water. Stuff chops and brown in butter. Place in casserole, add butter in which chops were browned and add hot water. Cover, cook 1½ hours in 325° oven.

Mrs. W. C. Jervis

### Apricot Upside Down Ham Loaves

1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
2 tablespoons apricot syrup  
12 peeled apricot halves, well drained  
4 cups corn flakes  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
1 pound ground ham  
1/2 pound ground lean pork  
1/2 pound ground veal  
1 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper

Put 2 teaspoons brown sugar in bottom of each of 12 greased muffin cups. Pour 1/2 teaspoon apricot syrup over brown sugar in each cup. Place apricot half, cut side down in each. Crush corn flakes slightly. Combine eggs and mustard. Add corn flake crumbs and remaining ingredients, mix thoroughly. Pack lightly over apricot halves. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 1 hour. Loosen around edges, turn upside down and serve at once. Yield: 6 servings, 2 loaves each.

Mrs. H. C. Hicks

### Deviled Egg Casserole

5 hard cooked eggs  
1 small can deviled ham  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 1/2 tablespoons flour  
2 cups milk

Cut eggs in half and remove yolks. Mash and mix with deviled ham. Place mixture back in whites and arrange in casserole. Make cream sauce with butter, flour and milk, pour over eggs in casserole. Cover with coarse crumbs, dot with butter and bake until browned lightly.

Ruth T. Boyden

### Spoon Bread

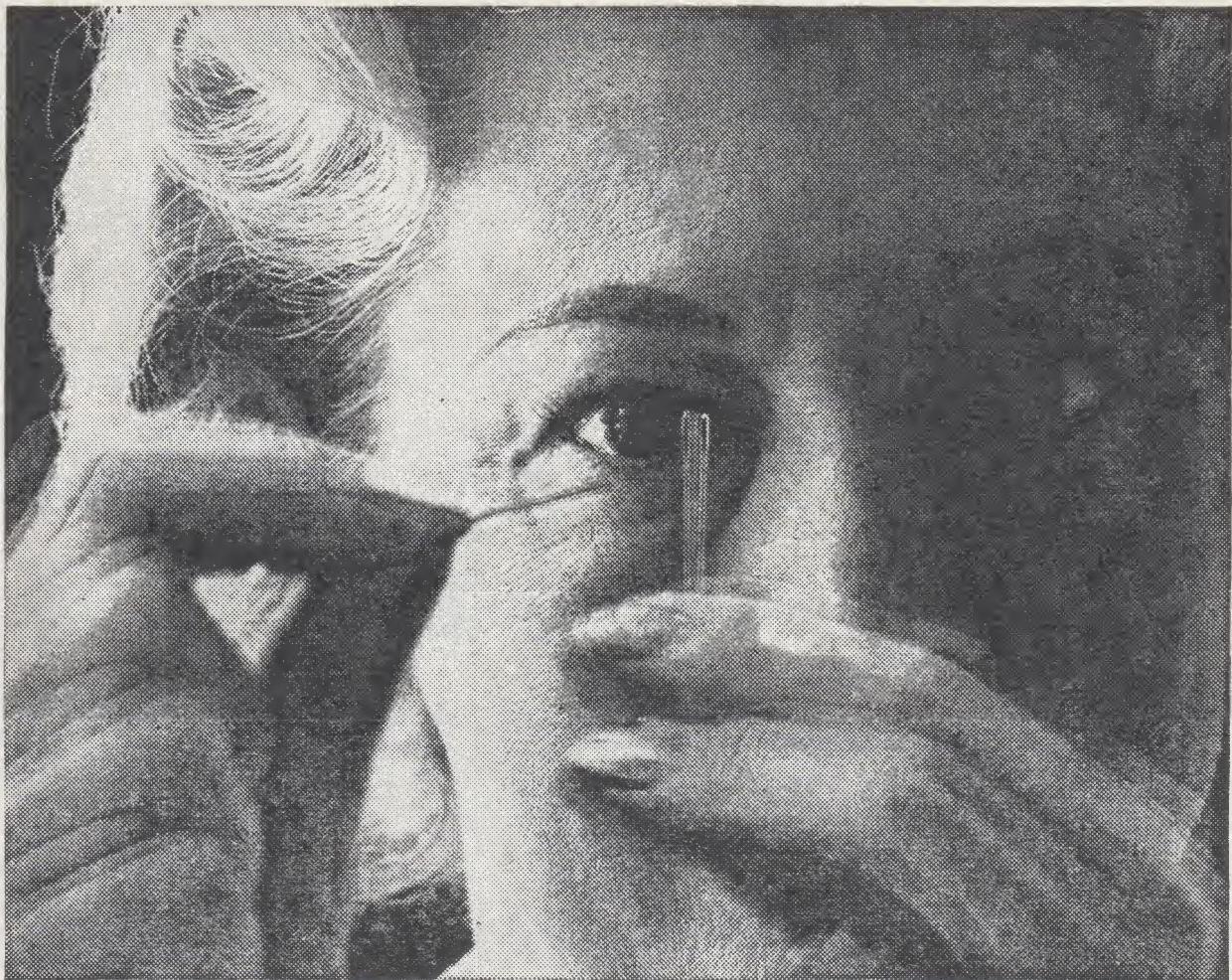
2 cups sweet milk  
3 tablespoons butter  
3/4 cup cornmeal, white or yellow  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
2 large eggs, separated

Combine milk and butter in top of double boiler, heat to scalding. Add salt to cornmeal, and add to milk stirring vigorously. Cook over boiling water in top of double boiler until thickened, stirring constantly, (about 5 minutes). Turn into mixing bowl, and beat well, let cool until lukewarm, stir occasionally to cool evenly. Beat egg yolks in, one at a time, until well blended. Sprinkle baking powder over top and beat in. Whip egg whites stiff but not dry, and fold in carefully. Turn into well-greased 1 1/2 quart casserole, bake uncovered, in pan hot water at 400°F. oven about 1 hour. Spoon hot from casserole, and serve. Serves 8 - 10. Left-over may be fried as mush for later meal. If you like, a little sugar may be added to the salt and cornmeal.

Mrs. P. J. Fushelberger

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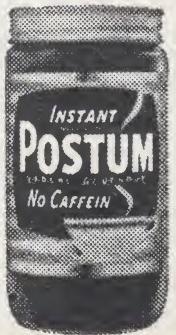
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## Flower and Garden Forum

During the fall and winter my Patience plant grew rather tall. However, the lower leaves are dropping off. Should the plant be repotted? Mrs. W. L. B., North Carolina

Patience plant, Impatiens sultani, produces a wealth of bloom at any season but as a rule it is at its best in late winter and early spring, for they do best when the light is not too strong. A plant that blooms during winter tends to become leggy by spring. Cut such a plant back and repot it, preferably in a smaller pot, using sandy rich soil. Until it is established in the new pot, water it only moderately. After it is growing vigorously, feed it with a weak solution of soluble complete fertilizer. It is really best to take cuttings from old plants in February and discard the old plant. The new plants will be nice bushy plants by spring. Cuttings rooted in August and kept pinched should make good winter blooming plants.

I have a sultana which is growing nicely in a good black potting soil. The foliage is lovely but the plant has never bloomed. There are many sugary feeling, white, minute globules hanging on the undersides of the limbs. What is wrong with my plant? Mrs. W.E.L., Colorado.

If the sultana is growing nicely yet fails to bloom it is likely due to insufficient light. While the sultana requires moderate shade during summer, to bloom well it must have full light through the winter months. The white minute globules are the secretions of insect pests, either scale, aphids or white flies. Watch for these pests and also for mealy bugs. They all frequent the sultana and should be destroyed by sprays as soon as discovered. Any of these pests will limit the blooming ability of the plant.

I have had a sea-onion for several years but it doesn't seem to make much headway. How should I take care of this bulb? H. J. S., Kentucky.

The sea-onion, Urginea maritima, is a bulb and should remain undisturbed in the same container from year to year. It must be given a rest period through the winter, during which time it should be kept dry. In spring the plant should be given a top dressing of rotted manure and watered sparingly until growth starts. Place the plant in full sun after the bulb starts to grow and water more freely as growth progresses. Reverse the process after maturity, until the bulb is finally dormant and dry.

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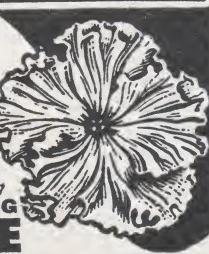


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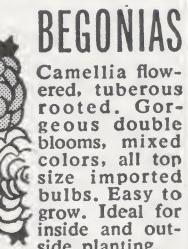
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I have a plant we call birds-nest fern. It is a beautiful, large one, but as new leaves form, the old ones turn brown and drop off. Also, some of the large leaves split and turn up around the edge. What causes this? I have it in a north window. Mrs. C. H., Idaho.

The birds-nest fern has the peculiar habit of growing from the inside of the crown of leaves. It is only natural that as new leaves develop on the inner edge, old leaves die at the outer edge. Otherwise the plant would eventually have an impossible number of leaves to support. Lack of humidity in the air around the fern hastens the death of the outer leaves and also causes them to curl and split. If possible increase the moisture content of the air around the plant and see to it that it gets plenty of water at all times.

Will you please tell me how to start and care for an avocado plant? Mrs. C. A., Kansas

The seed of an avocado will germinate readily if it is fastened in a glass of water with the base of the seed just at the water level. As soon as roots start, the seed should be potted in rich porous soil. The container should have an opening in the bottom so it will drain properly. Use a small container to start, and repot the plant from time to time as it becomes root bound. The plant likes a warm and sunny location and will soon produce shiny green leaves that are attractive in the window ledge garden.

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I received a Kalanchoe last Mother's Day. I know these never bloom but once and I tried to slip it to start new plants. I cut leaves at the end of the stalk and put them in pots, but none took root. What am I doing wrong, and how should I start new plants? Mrs. I. H., Michigan.

The secret of making cuttings of the Kalanchoe is to take a little of the stem with each leaf cutting. The bud that makes the new plant is at the axil of the short leaf petiole and it must be removed with the leaf. Then the leaves are stuck in sand or some other rooting medium, just like an African violet. Soon each leaf will produce a new plant due to the growth of this dormant bud at the base of the leaf. Without this bud even if the leaf produces roots no new plant will appear.

My Cattleya orchid plant has filled the pot completely and has air roots all over the top. I wonder if it should be repotted in a larger pot. If so, what kind of soil should be used? F. B., California.

So long as the new leads of the Cattleya orchid plant do not extend over the rim of the pot and so long as the material in the pot is not soggy and decomposed the plant doesn't need repotting. The aerial roots that appear are an indication of good healthy growth and are useful to the plant. Don't worry about getting them into the potting medium for they are of more value to the plant where they are. When you do decide to repot the plant use osmunda fiber. Many other products are used and recommended such as tree fern fiber, shredded fir bark, and cocoanut husks, but osmunda is the almost universally used potting medium.

How should I go about starting additional plants from a tuberous begonia? Mrs. O. S., Indiana

Additional tuberous rooted begonias may be obtained by either making cuttings from a growing plant or by dividing a tuber when it first sprouts. They are most easily and commonly grown from seed. To start new plants from one now growing, cuttings may be made. Using a sharp knife, take a 4-inch cutting leaving at least two nodes below the cut so the plant will make new breaks. Make the cut at the base of a leaf. Remove the bottom leaf and the growth alongside. Dip the base of the cutting in either powdered charcoal or a rooting hormone. Plant it in a glass or plastic covered box or under a fruit jar in a shaded place outdoors. Plant it in a mixture of one-half sand and one-half peat and keep it only moderately moist.

## Azaleas And Rhododendrons

Bernice Brilmayer

Among the flowering shrubs that put on the most colorful show in spring are the large leather-leaved rhododendrons and the smaller azaleas (also members of the rhododendron family) with clusters of flaring trumpet flowers in almost every color in the rainbow, and in massed profusion. In some sections of the country, almost all types are relatively easy to grow. In other areas, where there are extremes of heat or cold, they require some special attention. But they are undeniably worth any trouble.

Both rhododendrons have similar habits of growth and similar cultural needs. They are shallow-rooted shrubs, so they should not be cultivated deeply; and they re-

quire watering, during drought, when the top layer of soil may dry out. All insist on acid soil; they will not tolerate lime in any form, and show their resistance by poor growth, yellowing leaves, and eventual death. All need protection against hot midsummer sun, preferably light or dappled shade as under a high branched tree. They resent extreme heat, drought, and dry air.

Most of these requirements can be met, in one way or another, in nearly any garden. The shallow roots can be mulched to keep them cool, keep the soil more moist. Neutral or alkaline soil can be acidified by the use of ordinary

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## Azaleas

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sulfur, aluminum sulfate, or ammonium sulfate (best with the advice of your County Agricultural Agent or some similar authority). The plants can be grown in lightly shaded areas—on the shady side of a house or garden wall, for example, under the protection of tall trees. And, of course, they can be misted with a hose and well watered, to offset dry air and winds.

Early spring planting is best, although the shrubs can be selected at the nursery when they are in full flower and, if they are growing in cans or the roots are "balled and baled" in burlap, planted at that time. Dig a planting hole at least twice as large as the root ball; enrich the soil with peat or leaf-mold (and add some coarse sand, if drainage is poor) before placing it around the roots. Set the plant as deep as it was planted before, and firm the soil before watering it thoroughly and deep. Keep the soil constantly moist, but not muddy, all summer and up to the time the ground freezes hard. For the first winter at least, you may want to protect the branches with a screen of evergreen boughs, or a loose wrapping of burlap. Young azaleas can be covered with an overturned bushel basket.

If you have never grown these shrubs before, start with the easiest, least expensive deciduous azaleas (usually considered hardier than the evergreen types) available under several group names. The Ghent hybrids have medium-sized flowers, slightly fragrant, in shades of yellow and orange-red. The Mollis hybrids are more mixed yellows and apricots. The more recently de-

veloped Knap Hill hybrids have larger flowers, a wider range of colors, and stronger fragrance.

Among evergreen azaleas, the Glenn Dale hybrids are usually considered the hardiest and most reliable, almost sure-fire in climates like that of Washington, D. C. The Southern Indian hybrids are suitable for growing in the south. The Indicas are fairly hardy, at least in mild climates—as are also the Kurume, Kaempferi, and Gable hybrids. Some may lose most of

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If you order hybrid rhododendrons by mail, you may find them offered either by named varieties, or simply by choice of color—lavender, red, pink, purple, and white. For both rhododendrons and azaleas, however, you are most likely to get just the color you want and like if you buy the shrubs when and where you see them in flower.

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Pearle M. Goodwin

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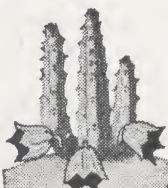
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The plants can be potted up for the home or greenhouse in the fall and held over for another year. If new plants are desired, the mother plant can be slipped in February or March and the slips started in sand or water.

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*Mums in January?*

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Catherine Hastings

Although lovely, chrysanthemums generally represent the end of the outdoor flower season. Ordinarily there follows a flowerless period for the gardener until geranium cuttings or forced bulbs begin their indoor bloom. However, this time can be

filled with colorful potted mums. Why envy the florist who sends out those beautiful hothouse specimens when you can raise your own? A little time and effort can reward the grower with plants almost as lovely.

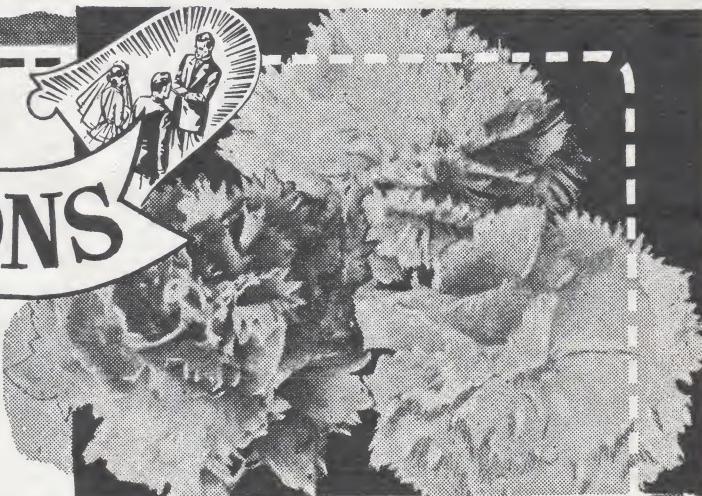
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## Mums

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In July, when making the last hard pinch on chrysanthemums, cuttings may be taken for potted mums by making the pinching a little deeper than usual. Cuttings should be about 4½ inches in length. Remove only the lower leaves so that cutting will not be stripped of its foliage. Treat with a rooting hormone and place in flats of vermiculite.

To preserve humidity, place a plastic cover over the container in which supports have been made of heavy wire or an old coat hanger. This cover should be lightly pressed to the sides of flat. However, there should be some circulation of air through the cover to prevent "damping off."

The rooting progress may be checked by pulling lightly on cutting. If roots are developing satisfactorily, usually in about three to five weeks, the plant will tend to cling to the vermiculite. If not, it will slip easily out of the rooting medium. When roots have developed sufficiently, cuttings should be pot-

ted in 3 or 4-inch pots. After a few days of adjusting to the soil medium, pots should be buried in a flower bed where they can receive moisture and sun just as other bedded chrysanthemums.

Plants must be shifted to larger pots whenever the roots become crowded. Final potting should be made in pots from 6 to 10 inches in diameter. During this period of their outdoor growth, the plants should be turned often to discourage the roots from emerging through the drainage hole.

Remove all side growths from the plants as they develop. At the first indications of light frost, raise plants from bed, wash carefully, spray for insects, and then place in isolation for a few hours before putting with other house plants.

During this critical stage of adjustment, it is advisable to keep the leaves of plant well sprayed with water. Otherwise, leaves are likely to yellow and fall off. Care should be exercised in maintaining as high humidity as possible in the house. It is advisable to arrange pots on a tray of damp sand or chicken grits to supply humidity desirable for healthy plants. An occasional spraying with water helps to keep plants in good condition throughout growing period. I find it quite easy to hold the pots over the sink so that I may spray only leaves without wetting the soil.

Do not keep soil wet, but do not let it become bone dry before re-watering. Watering should be done occasionally by placing the pot in a large pail of water and letting the soil soak up the moisture through the clay pot. This method helps prevent soil from packing and forming a hard ball of earth around which water will flow without even touching the plant roots.



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It is important to select good healthy stock from which to make cuttings. Pick only varieties that are capable of producing well-shaped, large flowers. My own favorite mum is a large yellow variety called Christopher Columbus. These mums will grow from 8 to 12 inches in height according to the growth of the plants from which they are taken.

Finally, to be sure that the plants produce the large blossoms that are desired, they must be restricted from one to three shoots and these should be disbudded so that only one bud remains on each shoot. Also, to restrict height of plant and to make its growth sturdy, tops of plants are pinched back with each repotting.

Since the longest part of the growing season is outdoors, it is really a simple method of raising beautiful chrysanthemums as pot plants. You can water the plants and spray them for aphids along with other bedded plants, and the pinching of the potted mums can be done along with the disbudding of those prize specimens that one grows outside. By the time the plants are moved into the house, the only remaining problem is that of supplying sufficient humidity. Thus it is very easy to provide colorful blossoms to combat the drab weather of January. Pick out some of your own prize specimens and make this delightful surprise come true for yourself.

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Veronica Quist

It is fun to put seeds and other parts of fruits and vegetables in water or soil and watch them develop into plants. Vegetable tops and seeds of citrus fruits are full of surprises as they grow into unique house plants.

The idea of growing carrot tops for their foliage is an old one, but it may be new to those who have become accustomed to seeing only frozen, canned or specially packaged vegetables and are unaware of the dainty green plants to be had from them. From the leaf end of a carrot, cut off a couple of inches and set the cut end in water in a dessert dish or any shallow container. A good idea is to set it on a needle point holder to keep it firmly in place. Soon graceful, fernlike leaves will start growing into a decorative plant. A dish of water and pebbles, large enough to hold two or three carrot tops, makes an attractive centerpiece when the feathery foliage appears.

Another favorite is the sweet potato. Here it is better to have a narrow necked jar or container that will hold a sweet potato so that the bottom third is covered with water. Roots will grow into the water and soon foliage will reach out and trail

around top of the glass. Strings may be fastened to the jar or an object nearby to give the vine something upon which to climb. Vines can be pinched back, allowed to trail around a window frame or trained on a decorative support.

Seeds of citrus fruits are fascinating plants to try. Orange, grapefruit and lemon seeds can be planted in containers of potting soil, covering them about  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch. Keep soil damp but not wet so that seeds will sprout and produce interesting little plants. Date pits also can be planted to make foliage plants.

A sprouting potato makes an intriguing plant. If placed cut side down in a shallow dish of water, white sprouts soon turn dark green. As water disappears, add more to keep cut side moist. One day you will discover fine white roots stretching along the dish. The queer looking sprouts cause much comment and after awhile some of them will unfold into leaves.

Half of a sprouting potato may be planted in soil. The dark, grotesque shoots make a weird looking plant for table or window sill. If given a reasonable amount of warmth and watered whenever soil becomes dry, you will soon have a young potato plant. With a little luck it will bud and blossom for you.

Onions too may be used as unusual plants when they have sprouted. Shoots will turn a bright green as they reach toward the light.

Another do-it-yourself plant may be had from fresh pineapple. A thick slice of the leaf top is cut from fruit. It may be set in water or firmly into wet sand in a shallow container. It will take root if kept moist and in the light.

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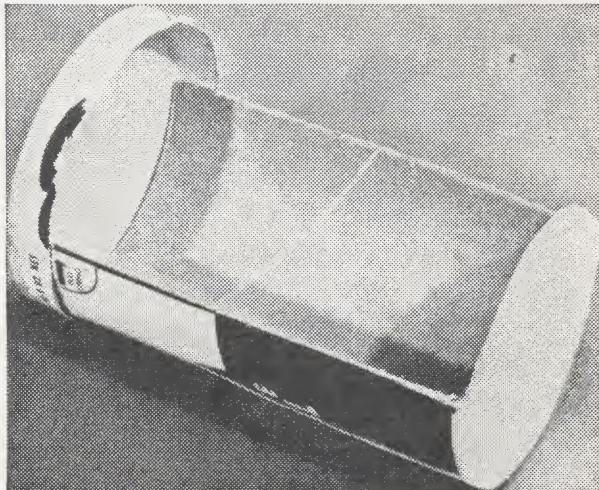
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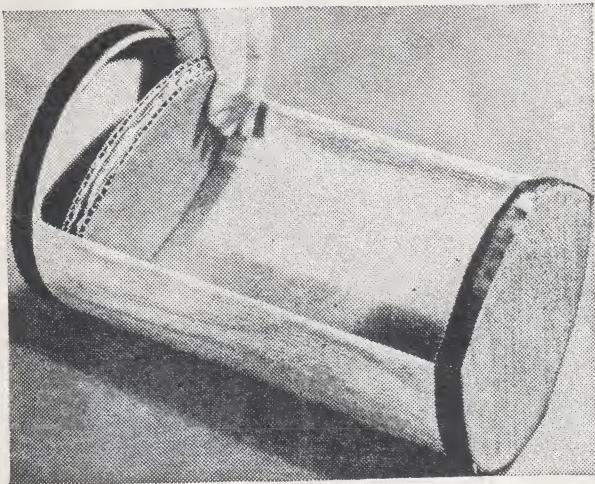


Photograph 1

(photograph 1). Cut several layers of corrugated cardboard (about three) same size and shape as foot end of cradle. Fit them against foot end on inside of cradle, trimming until they fit accurately. Glue these three thicknesses together but do not glue inside the cradle at this time.

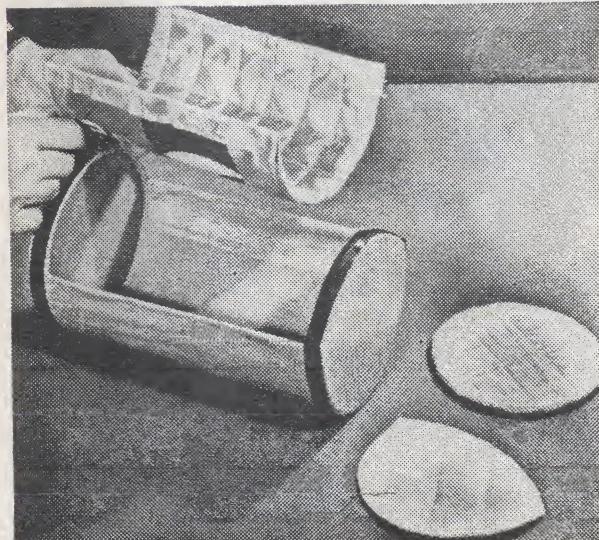
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adhering paper but it could be covered with any other kind of paper, or cloth, if you wish. Extend covering to inside of cradle at both sides and ends. Now glue the cardboard circle in place inside the head end of the cradle (photograph 2).



Photograph 2

Cut another circle of cardboard to fit inside the head end and one to fit inside the foot end. Cover these with flannel, quilted satin or any other material you wish to use for lining. Use the same material to cover inside curved portion of piece of box which you had cut away. Glue this curved cradle lining in place inside the cradle (photograph 3).



Photograph 3  
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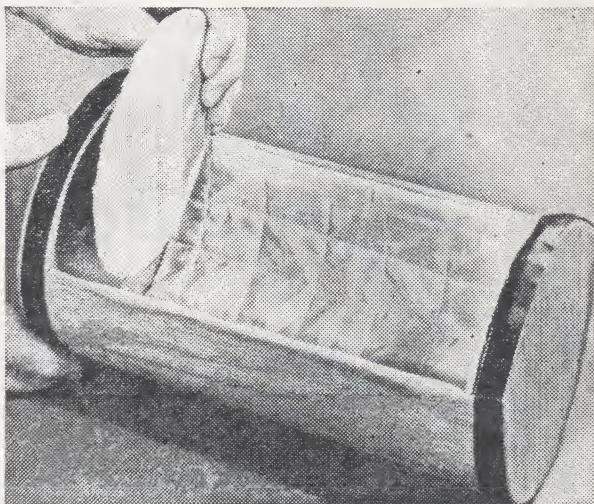
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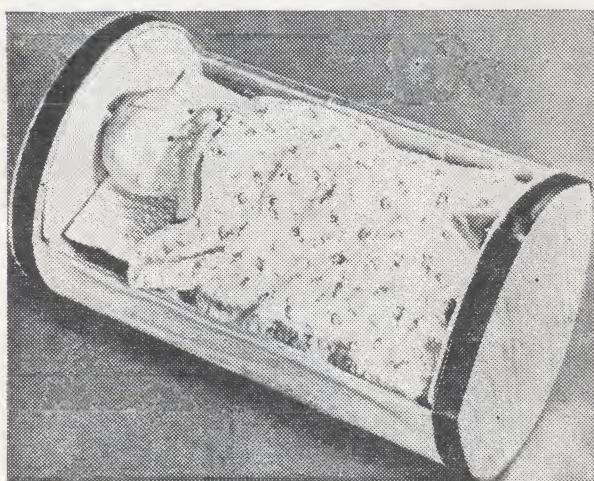
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Glue lining against inside of foot, then against inside of the head (photograph 4).



Photograph 4

The doll cradle is now complete and needs only the addition of bedding to make it a cradle fit for a queen baby (photograph 5).



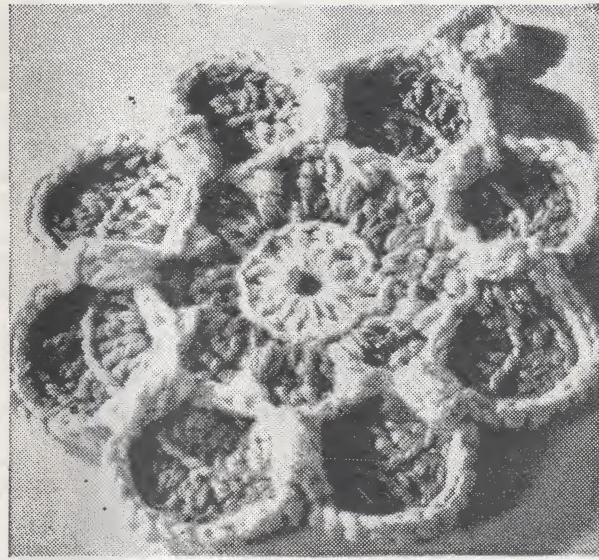
Photograph 5

Built up of several thicknesses of cardboard, as it is, the cradle is surprisingly sturdy and will rock very nicely because of the true round contour of the box.

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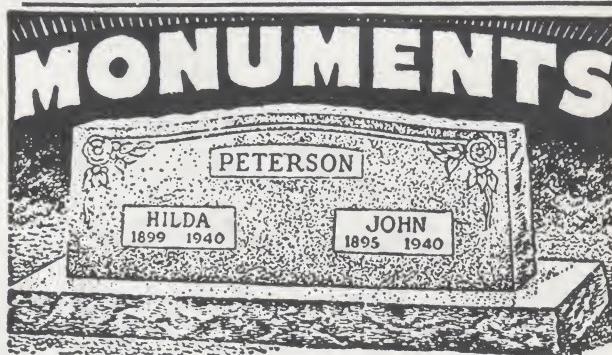
ch (chain)	dc (double crochet)
st (stitch)	rnd (round)
sl st (slip stitch)	sk (skip)
sc (single crochet)	lp (loop)

With light yellow, ch 5, sl st in first ch st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 15 dc in ring, join with sl st in third st of ch 3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join taupe in sl st, ch 3, 2 dc in same sl st, \* ch 1, sk 1 dc, work in back lps only, 3 dc in next dc, repeat from \* around, ch 1, join with a sl st in third st of ch 3. Fasten off.

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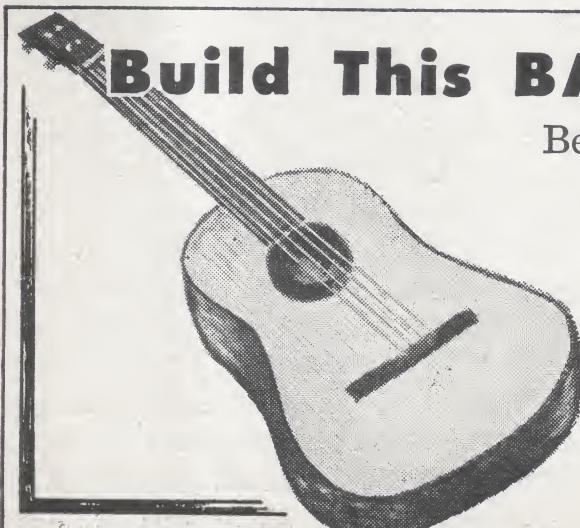
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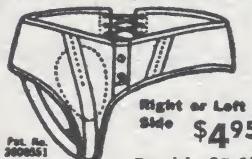
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Rnd 3: Join beige in sl st, work in back lps only, sc in same sl st, sc in each of next 2 dc, \* work in back lp of next skipped dc in rnd 1 and make 3 dc (hold the ch 1 of previous rnd to back of work), sc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from \* around, sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join yellow in sl st, ch 1, sc in same sl st, working in both lps, sc in each of next 2 sc, \* make a raised st around the 3 dc (to make raised st: insert hook under lower part of 3 dc made in rnd 3, yarn over and pull through, yarn over, insert hook under same place, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through all lps on hook at once), sc in each of next 3 sc, repeat from \* around, end with a raised st around 3 dc and sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join beige in back lp of center sc of any sc group, ch 1, sc in same st, working into the back of the 3 dc just worked around in rnd 4 make 3 dc in first dc, 2 dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, sc in back lp of center sc of next sc group, repeat from \* around, sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

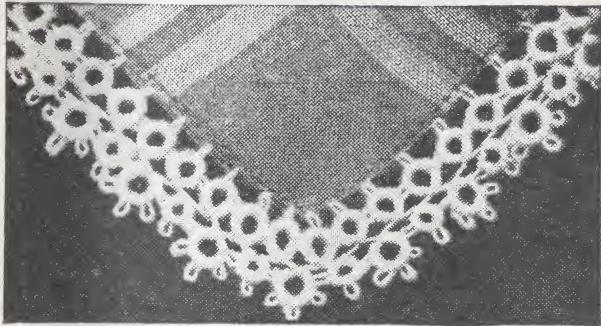
Rnd 6: Join taupe in next st, working in back lp only, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next s, \* dc in next st, 2 dc in each of the next 2 sts, dc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, repeat from \* around, sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Join light yellow in first sc, ch 1, sc in same sc, working in back lps only, sc in each of next 3 sts, \* 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, make a dc puff st (to make a dc puff st: work 3 dc into front lp of sc below in last light yellow rnd—rnd 4, after

completing last dc, remove hook from lp, insert hook in first dc, pick up dropped lp and pull through), sk ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sts, repeat from \* around, after last dc puff st is completed, sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Loop:** With light yellow, \* ch 2, sc in second st from hook, repeat from \* 4 times, join with a sl st in first ch 2, cut yarn, leaving an end. Thread end into needle and sew in position at center of any scallop.

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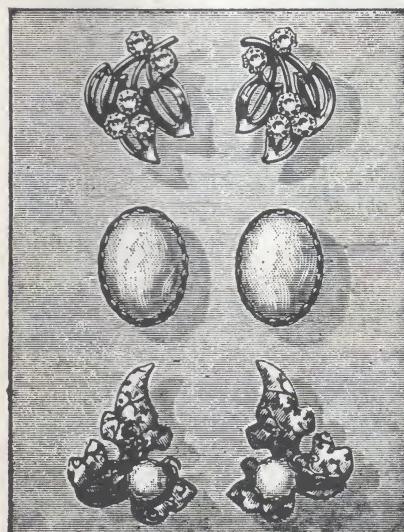
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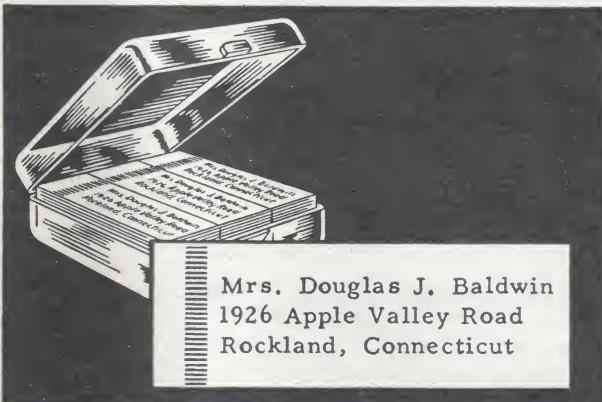
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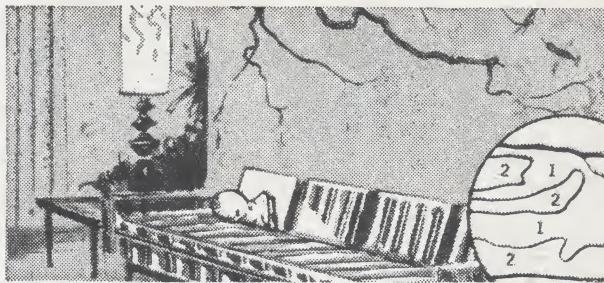
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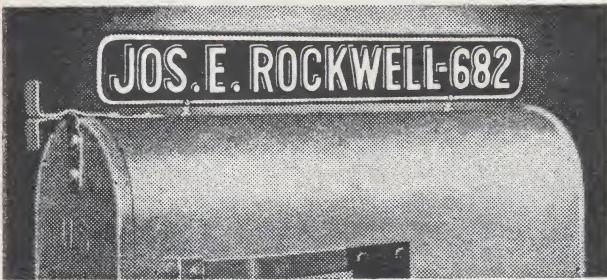
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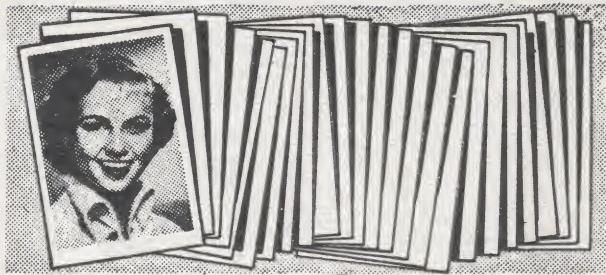
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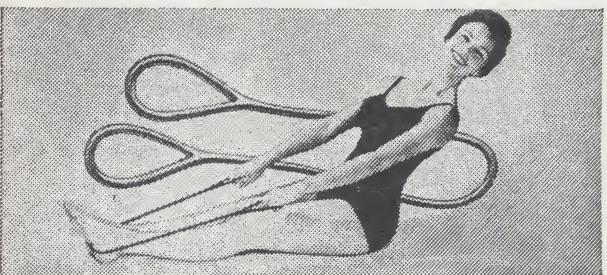
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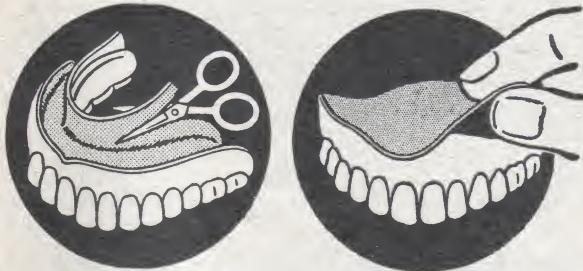
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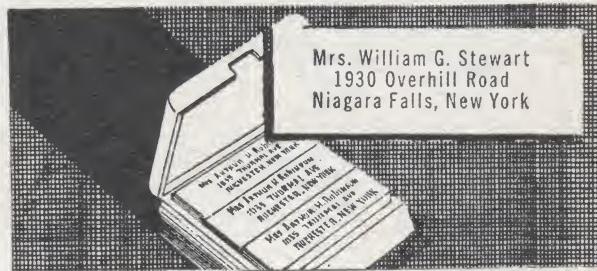
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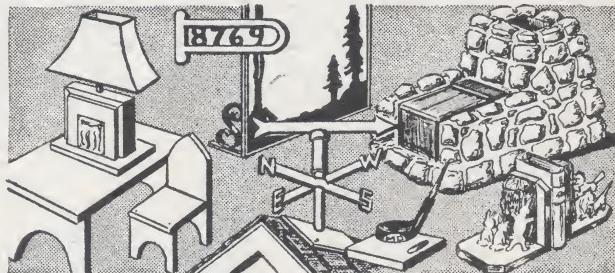


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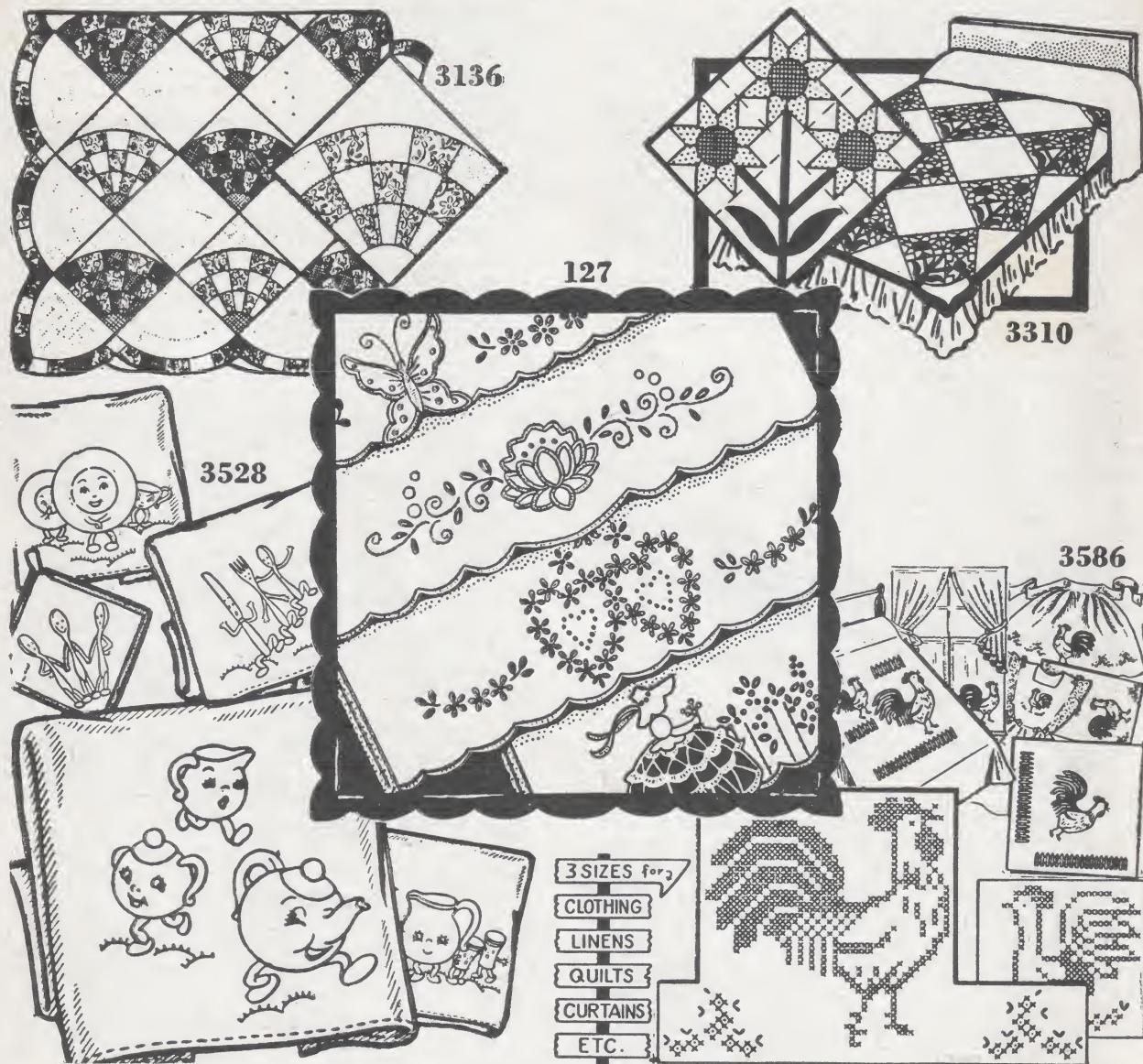
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